

CAROLLO ON BOND, LEAVES HOSPITAL



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Discharged By Touro; U.S. Warrant Served

Silvestro "Silver Dollar Sam" Carollo was discharged from Touro Infirmary Friday night hours after a federal warrant for his arrest was served on him at the hospital and \$25,000 bond had been posted in his behalf.

Carollo, who had been under treatment for what was described as a serious heart condition, was released from the hospital about 9:30 p.m.

A Federal Grand Jury is probing his alleged illegal re-entry into the United States.

The 74-year-old alien is reputed to once have been a Mafia leader in New Orleans.

MOVE ANTICIPATED

Earlier Friday, Carollo's attorney, Dean A. Andrews Jr., said Carollo would be moved over the weekend to either a cardiac convalescent home or to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sarah Misuraca.

Contacted late Friday night, Andrews said he was unaware that Carollo had left the hospital. "This comes as a surprise to me," he said. "The last time I checked with the hospital — about 5:30 — he was still there."

Carollo's whereabouts after leaving the hospital were not known. Andrews said he did not know where Carollo went.

A hospital spokesman described Carollo's condition "remarkably improved. He has made considerable progress this week."

LEAVES IN SECRECY

Carollo's departure from the hospital was shrouded in secrecy.

FBI agents were in and out of the hospital throughout the day Friday.

A \$25,000 surety bond was posted for Carollo after the warrant was served Friday afternoon by Gerald J. Herbert, representing the Allegheny Mutual Casualty Co.

U.S. Commissioner Ingard G. Johannessen accompanied a deputy U.S. marshal to the hospital to serve the warrant.

Carollo was found in Touro's intensive care section Feb. 21, and was indicted a week ago for illegal presence in the United States. He was deported to Italy in 1947 and again in 1951.

At the time he was indicted

government attorneys did not ask for his immediate arrest because of his serious condition but Friday assistant U.S. Atty. Julian R. Murray Jr., said that Carollo's condition is much improved.

The federal grand jury which began an investigation Thursday which U.S. Atty. Gerald J. Gallinghouse said is centered around the circumstances under which Carollo sneaked back into the country, heard 12 more witnesses Friday.

Gallinghouse has also described the investigation as being aimed at organized crime in the New Orleans area.

The grand jury has been directed to resume the probe Tuesday at 10 a.m.

MARCELLOS HEARD

Among the witnesses called Friday were Joseph Marcello, son of rackets figure Carlos Marcello, and Peter and Anthony Marcello, brothers of Carlos. Carlos Marcello was with the jury for two hours when the probe opened Thursday.

Called during the morning Friday were Stefano Maggio and his sister, Concetta Maggio, Luigi Santori, a brother-in-law of the Maggios, and Charles Parrinello, all of Detroit, Mich.

Others called included "Silver Dollar Sam's" two sons, Michael and Anthony Carollo, Mrs. Misuraca and her husband, Victor Misuraca, and Joseph Poretto.

It has not been revealed why the witnesses from Detroit were called but it has been reported that Carollo re-entered the country at Detroit.